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Docket No. 10A-116-INS

**CONSENT ORDER** 

UNITED AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY,
NAIC # 35319.

Respondent.

Examiners for the Department of Insurance (the "Department") conducted a target market conduct examination of United Automobile Insurance Company ("UAIC"). In the Report of Target Market Conduct Examination of the Market Conduct Affairs of United Automobile Insurance Company, the examiners allege that UAIC, violated A.R.S. §§20-466.03, 20-1632 and 20-2110.

United Automobile Insurance Company wishes to resolve this matter without formal proceedings, admits that the following Findings of Fact are true, and consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. United Automobile Insurance Company is authorized to transact property and casualty insurance pursuant to a Certificate of Authority issued by the Director.
- 2. The Director authorized the examiners to conduct a target market conduct examination of United Automobile Insurance Company. The examination covered the time period from January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009 and concluded on June 24, 2010. Based on their findings, the examiners prepared the "Report of Target Market Conduct Examination of United Automobile Insurance Company" dated December 31, 2009.
- 3. The examiners reviewed 52 of 416 private passenger automobile policies cancelled for underwriting reasons during the time frame of the examination and found

that UAIC failed to provide a compliant Summary of Rights to all 52 insureds.

- 4. The examiners reviewed 52 of 416 private passenger automobile policies cancelled for underwriting reasons during the time frame of the examination and found that UAIC failed to mail cancellation notices at least 10 days before the effective date of the cancellation to 8 policyholders.
- 5. The examiners found 11 claim forms (see Exhibit A) used by the Company during the time frame of the examination that failed to contain a compliant fraud warning notice.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. United Automobile Insurance Company violated A.R.S. §20-2110 by failing to provide insureds with a compliant Summary of Rights in the event of an adverse underwriting decision.
- 2. UAIC violated A.R.S. §§20-1632(A) by failing to mail cancellation notice at least 10 days before the effective date to policyholders cancelled for underwriting reasons.
- 3. UAIC violated A.R.S. §20-466.03 by using claim forms that failed to contain a compliant fraud warning notice.
- 4. Grounds exist for the entry of the following Order in accordance with A.R.S. §§20-220, 20-456 and 20-2117.

#### **ORDER**

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. United Automobile Insurance Company shall:
- a. provide insureds with a compliant Summary of Rights in the event of an adverse underwriting decision.
  - b. mail cancellation notice at least 10 days before the effective date to

policyholders cancelled for underwriting reasons.

- c. use claim forms that contain a compliant fraud warning notice.
- 2. Within 90 days of the filed date of this Order, United Automobile Insurance Company shall submit to the Arizona Department of Insurance, for approval, evidence that UAIC implemented corrections and communicated these corrections to the appropriate personnel, regarding the issues outlined in Paragraph 1 of the Order section of this Consent Order. Evidence of corrective action and communication thereof includes, but is not limited to, memos, bulletins, E-mails, correspondence, procedures manuals, print screens, and training materials.
- 3. The Department shall, through authorized representatives, verify that United Automobile Insurance Company has complied with all provisions of this Order.
- 4. United Automobile Insurance Company shall pay a civil penalty of \$23,000.00 to the Director for remission to the State Treasurer for deposit in the State General Fund in accordance with A.R.S. §20-220(B). United Automobile Insurance Company shall submit the civil penalty to the Market Oversight Division of the Department prior to the filing of this Order.
- 5. The Report of Target Market Examination of United Automobile Insurance Company of December 31, 2009, including the letter with their objections to the Report of Examination, shall be filed with the Department upon the filing of this Order.

DATED at Arizona this 24 day of

August

, 2010.

Christina Urias

Director of Insurance

#### **CONSENT TO ORDER**

 United Automobile Insurance Company has reviewed the foregoing Order.

- United Automobile Insurance Company admits the jurisdiction of the Director of Insurance, State of Arizona, admits the foregoing Findings of Fact, and consents to the entry of the Conclusions of Law and Order.
- 3. United Automobile Insurance Company is aware of the right to a hearing, at which it may be represented by counsel, present evidence and cross-examine witnesses. United Automobile Insurance Company irrevocably waives the right to such notice and hearing and to any court appeals related to this Order.
- 4. United Automobile Insurance Company states that no promise of any kind or nature whatsoever was made to it to induce it to enter into this Consent Order and that it has entered into this Consent Order voluntarily.
- 5. United Automobile Insurance Company acknowledges that the acceptance of this Order by the Director of the Arizona Department of Insurance is solely for the purpose of settling this matter and does not preclude any other agency or officer of this state or its subdivisions or any other person from instituting proceedings, whether civil, criminal, or administrative, as may be appropriate now or in the future.

6.	Michael R. Parrillo				who	holds	the	office	of
President & COO		of	United	Automobile	Insurance		Company,		is
authorized to	o enter into this Orde	er for	them an	d on their heb	alf				

	UNITED AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY
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2	this <sub>25th</sub> day of <u>August</u> , 2010, to:
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### **EXHIBIT A**

**Fraud Warning Statement.** The Company failed to include the Fraud Warning statement, in at least twelve-point type, on 11 claim forms/letters, an apparent violation of A.R.S. § 20-466.03.

## Forms without a Fraud Warning Statement

Release of Property Damage (PDREL)
Liberacion de Toda Reclamacion (Spanish)
Hold Harmless & Indemnification Agreement
Power of Attorney & Odometer Disclosure Statement
Parent's Release & Indemnity Agreement
Authorization to Pay Lienholder - Total Loss
Wage & Salary Verification
CMS Reporting Questionnaire – Medicare
Release of All Claims (Open Medical)
Disclosure Consent Form
Financial Records Request